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APPLICANTS: Brad Bongiovanni et al.

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EXAMINER: HARTMANN, Gary S.

FOR: "Locking Cover For Wells and Underground Tanks"

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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the action, making a response due by January 18, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response by one month from January 18, 2006 to February 18, 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

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